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PRESS RELEASE

BGL BNP Paribas supports the SOS Kannerduerf association

On Thursday 17 December 2009, Thierry Schuman, a member of the Management Board of BGL BNP Paribas, and Kik Schneider, Director Retail Banking Luxembourg presented SOS Kannerduerf, represented by its Director Régis Thill, with a cheque for EUR 3,450.

This follows the Welcome Week at BGL BNP Paribas branches in Luxembourg from October 5 to October 10, marking the bank's change of name. At the time, the bank undertook to contribute EUR 10 to SOS Kannerduerf for each new account opened, raising this to EUR 20 for each new youth account (Compte Jeunes).

Through this initiative, a total of EUR 3,450 was collected for the association, which operates villages housing children who cannot grow up in their own families. The SOS Children's Villages concept, now applied in over 130 countries around the world, centres on a family-based approach to care, taking into account all aspects of the youngsters' environment.

The cheque was presented in the presence of representatives of the bank's management.

About BGL BNP Paribas

BGL BNP Paribas (www.bgl.lu) is one of the largest banks in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, with a balance sheet totalling EUR 52.8 billion at 30 June 2009. Now a leader on its domestic market, it offers an especially wide range of financial products to individuals, professionals, private banking clients and businesses. BGL BNP Paribas is Luxembourg's number-one provider of banking services to professionals and small- and medium-size companies, and number two in services for individuals. It is also the leader for bancassurance.

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